St. Pius X Church

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Confessions on Saturdays from 3:30 - 4:30 PM and Wednesday evenings from 5:00 - 5:30 PM. At other times by appointment with the Pastor. 

Sacrament of Baptism: Baptisms are held on the third Sunday of each month. Please call the rectory in advance for details.

Pastoral Care of the Sick: The Pastor regularly visits the sick and shut-ins in their homes and in the hospital to administer the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick and to bring them Holy Communion.

New Parishioners: Welcome! Please register with the parish by calling the rectory office.

Sacrament of Marriage: Couples planning to marry should contact the Pastor at least one year before the wedding.
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**Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.**

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**MORNING PRAYER**
⇒ Monday, Wednesday thru Saturday after morning Mass.

**MONDAY EVENINGS**
⇒ Religious Ed. Classes - Grades 1-8 -6:00 - 7:15pm during the school year. Classes for Grades 1-7 are held at the School. Classes for Grade 8 are held in the Church Hall. All classes are Monday Evenings.
⇒ NOVENA TO ST. JUDE - Monday evenings 7pm.
⇒ RCIA CLASS - Monday evenings at 7:30pm. Formation and instruction under the direction of Deacon Francis & Donna Valliere - 596-2232 email: deaconfranv@gmail.com

**TUESDAY**
⇒ ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - After 7:00am mass ending with Benediction at 6:00pm.

**TUESDAY EVENINGS**
⇒ CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING - First Tuesday of each month 7:00 - 8:30 pm in the church. Next meeting: 09/03/2019.
⇒ RESPECT LIFE GROUP - Next meeting date: 9/10/2019 6:00pm in the All Saints Room New members always welcome!

**WEDNESDAY EVENINGS**
⇒ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - Last Wednesday of the Month, at 7:00 pm at the School to pray the Rosary. All are welcome! To learn more: www.kofc.org/en/en/membership/join email kofccouncil21@gmail.com
⇒ Adoration Confessions and Rosary - Wednesday evenings 5 - 5:30pm.

**THURSDAY EVENINGS**
⇒ Youth Group - 7:00 pm All Saints Room (to the right of the sanctuary and Divine Mercy image). All Teens entering 9th grade thru graduating Senior. Prayer, share, community outreach and activities.

**FRIDAY**
⇒ OUR LADY’S VISITORS PRAYER GROUP - Start your weekends by joining in prayer with others who seek to imitate Our Blessed Virgin Mary’s virtues of humility, patience and hope. Meetings are in the All Saints Room (room beyond the Divine Mercy Shrine) on Fridays from 10AM – 11AM. All are welcome.
⇒ Nocturnal Adoration – First Friday - Exposition 8:00pm - Saturday 7:50am Benediction. Eucharist Adoration every First Friday. Next Nocturnal Adoration: 9/6/2019. Come spend and hour with Jesus!

**SATURDAY**
⇒ ROSARY FOR LIFE - 7:30am (before 8:00am Mass) Second Saturday of each month. Next Rosary For Life is: 09/14/2019.
⇒ Mary Undoer of Knots Novena & Rosary Prayer Group - 8:45am - 9:45am All Saints Room. Last Saturday of the month A Novena Booklet will be provided. No registration necessary. Next Meeting: September 28. We all have some “knots” in our lives and Mary can untie them!

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**The Sanctuary Lamp will burn September 2 - September 8**
In Memory of D’Ann Sullivan

**The Divine Mercy Candle will burn September 2 - September 8**
In Memory of Barbara Gencarella

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP**
Thank you and God bless you for your continued support and generosity.
August 25, 2019……….$7,700

Weekly Contributions

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND
Parish Maintenance and Improvement
Dear Friends,

One of the most important aspects of being Catholic is gathering together as a family of faith to worship God during Sunday Mass. Unfortunately, however, many Catholics take the Sunday Mass obligation very lightly and think nothing of missing Mass for no good reason. While there are valid reasons to miss Sunday Mass (emergency, sickness, etc.), the truth is that Sunday Mass is one of the main ways to obey the Lord’s command to keep the Sabbath holy (the 3rd commandment). If you’re reading this, you most likely attend Mass every Sunday. But here’s a question for you: when you come to Mass, are you fully present and fully participating in the liturgy?

When we come to Mass, we ought to do our best to be fully present. The Church invites us to full, active, and conscious participation in each Mass. Yes, I know that we all experience distractions during Mass; however, we should fight against these distractions so that we can receive the most of out of every Mass. For example, are we really listening to the Scripture readings and to the homily? Are we trying to stay focused during the Eucharistic Prayer, listening to the words the priest is praying, or are we drifting off into daydreams? Are we praying the liturgical prayers from our hearts or just mindlessly saying these prayers out of the habit of repetition? Do we sing or do we simply listen to others singing around us?

One of the best ways to assure that we will be fully and consciously present at each Mass is to be sure that we are prayerfully preparing for the Mass. Here are some ways to prepare: Do your best to arrive at Mass early so that you can spend time in quiet prayer; during the week, read the Scriptures so that you are already familiar with Sunday readings; and ask your Guardian Angel to help you to be fully present and to pray well during each Mass.

I want to challenge you to be fully present during the Mass. The Lord has special graces to give us at each and every Mass we attend. Let us never take Holy Mass for granted!

Miscellaneous:

- My homilies are now available in podcast. If you do an internet search for “Fr. Michael Najim’s homilies,” you’ll find it in iTunes and other places. Feel free to subscribe and spread the word if you believe they might be of help to others.

- I’m looking forward to another year of religious education for our young people as well as our adults who participate in the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. I am very grateful to all the volunteers who take time to educate our youth and adults in our Catholic Faith.

- I’m also looking forward to another year of New England Patriots football!

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**St. Pius X Church**
45 Elm Street, Westerly Rhode Island

**Tuesday**
**September 17, 2019**
**7:00pm**

We invite All to gather together in welcoming the Silver Rose

Join The Knights of Columbus in praying The Holy Rosary

“In a powerful expression of Marian devotion and intercontinental unity, a Knights of Columbus Silver Rose was presented to Pope Francis at the conclusion of a Mass in St. Peter’s Basilica celebrated in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe December 12, 2014.
Since 1960, the Silver Rose Program, originally called Operation Rose, has gathered Knights and Columbian Squires from Mexico, the United States and Canada under the mantle of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas. In the mid-1990s, it was adopted as a Supreme Council initiative, which grew to encompass multiple pilgrimage routes and affirm the Order’s commitment to the sanctity of human life.”
(Columbia Online Edition)

**NOCTURNALADORATION**
**FIRST FRIDAY** September 6, 2019

**8:00pm - 7:50am**

Each hour you spend with Jesus will deepen His Divine Peace in your heart. Jesus welcomes all to come and live in His presence!
Parish Announcements

Religious Education: THIS Sunday September 1
REGISTRATION AFTER 8:30 and 10:30 Masses Only
Rectory Office CLOSED Mon September 2
In Observance of Labor Day
Novena NO Novena Mon September 2
In Observance of Labor Day
Eucharistic Adoration: Tues September 3
7:30am - 6:00pm
Adult Charismatic: Tues September 3
Prayer Meeting 7:00pm - in Church
Confessions and Devotions: Wed September 4
5:00pm—5:30pm
Youth Group: YOUTH GROUP - Thurs Sept 5
All Saints Room 7:00pm-8:30pm
SECOND Collection THIS weekend: Parish Maintenance
Nocturnal Adoration Friday Sept 6 - 7: 8pm—7:50am
FOOD Collection NEXT weekend

IMPORTANT NOTE
Nothing is to be put on the bulletin boards or side tables in the vestibule WITHOUT Fr. Najim’s approval first. Please call the Rectory BEFORE posting or leaving ANY flyers, prayer cards...etc.
Thank you!

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)
Are you or someone you know interested in learning about the Catholic Faith? Have you been coming to church for a “long time” with your spouse but haven’t yet decided if Catholicism is for you? If any of these descriptions fit you, why not consider joining us to get answers to some of those questions. Classes will begin in September!
For more information please call Deacon Fran & Donna Valliere at 596-2232
Email: deaconfranv@gmail.com

Religious Education for Grades 1-7 Monday Evenings
6:00 pm to 7:15 pm
at Former St. Pius X School
Grade 8 Monday Evenings
6:00 pm to 7:15 pm
In The CHURCH HALL

Religious Education
REGISTRATION!
Registration for NEW Religious Education students will take place on:
September 1 & 8
AFTER the 8:30/10:30 Masses only.
$35 Individual/$50 Family for Grades 1-7
$35 Individual for Confirmation

ALL families MUST BE OFFICIALLY REGISTERED at St. Pius X Church. Registration forms are available in the Church Vestibule or at the Rectory during business hours (Monday through Thursday 8:30 am-noon, 1 pm-4:30 pm). I will also have parish registration forms available during Religious Education event.

Please note: unless your child was baptized here at St. Pius X you MUST provide a copy of baptismal certificate, also if your child has made First Communion elsewhere the name/location of the parish and exact date this took place MUST also be provided.

All classes Grades 1 through 7 will be held on Mondays, 6-7:15 PM at the former St. Pius X School, Grade 8 (Confirmation) will be held on Mondays as well, however classes will be held in the Church Hall, 6-7:15 PM.

Contact Chris Magowan, Director of Faith Formation and Evangelization if you have any questions.
Phone 401-596-2535, ext. 105 or chrismagowan@verizon.net

"PRAY & PLAY" PRESCHOOL...
...for three and four year olds
Immaculate Conception Parish Center
OPENING THIS FALL
for information or registration please call
Rectory Office 596-2130 or Mrs. McGuire 218-9301

Knights of Columbus Breakfast
Sunday September 15, 2019
Westerly Senior Center 7:30am - 11:00 am
Cost is Adults $7.00, Children $3.00,
Seniors $6.00, and Family Dining Option

Knights of Columbus Assembly 1063
Patriotic Degree Charities
Pasta & Meatball Dinner
Tuesday September 24, 2019
Westerly Senior Center - State Street, Westerly RI
5:00pm - 7:00pm
Dinner Donation Adults $10.00 * Children under 12 $5.00
Family of 3 or more $25.00
For Tickets Call:
George @401-596-0095 or John @401742-2428 or
Michael @401-596-7202

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email: keyaccounts@206tours.com

God’s blessings upon
Jason Lackie & Tayla St. Pierre
August 31, 2019
St. Pius X Church

God’s blessings upon the newly Baptized
St. Pius X Church
Montgomery Anthony Cifonelli
September 1, 2019

Catholic Women’s Conference
Saturday, September 21, 2019
7:00 am to 3:00 pm
Featuring:
Kelly Wahlquist and Dr. Angela Franks
The day begins with Holy Mass celebrated by Bishop Tobin and will include dynamic and encouraging talks, live music ministry, Sacrament of Reconciliation, swag bags, coffee an’ and lunch. The Women’s Conference will be held at the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul. For more information and to purchase tickets, please visit discovercatholicfaith.org/womens-conference or call the Diocesan Office of Faith Formation at 401-278-4646.

Enders Island
RECOVER | CREATE | RETREAT
Wed, September 18, 2019
9:00 am - 3:30pm
Please register at
http://enders.is/SepDOR

SEPTEMBER DAY OF RECOLLECTION
The Challenge of a Changed Heart: Conversion for the Churchgoer
directed by Alice Camille
1 Enders Island, PO Box 399, Mystic, CT 06355
reception@endersisland.com
(860) 536-0565

SEASONS OF HOPE
A Support Group for the Bereaved
St. Pius X Church, Westerly RI
If you are searching for hope and peace after losing a loved one, we invite you to participate in the Seasons of Hope six-week support group. This is a safe and nurturing place for you to join with others who share your faith in Christ to give voice to your unique journey of grief, and to find comfort and spiritual renewal.
We will meet
Saturdays Oct 19th to Nov 23rd 8:30-10:30am
at St Pius X Church, 44 Elm Street, Westerly RI.
For more information or to register, please contact
Linda Cunningham at 401-714-9824.

SVDPRhode Island’s 12th Annual
FRIENDS OF THE POOR WALK
Sunday, September 29, 2019
Registration 10am - Kick Off 11am
Garden City Shopping Center, Cranston RI
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Clothing Drive, Food Drive, Toiletry Drive
Register online at:
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